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EO 11652: GDS TAGS: PORG, UN, PR

SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 227574

- 1. IN ABSENCE OF AMB AND DCM ON LONG-SCHEDULED PROTOCOL VISIT, RANKING EMBASSY OFFICER REPRESENTED ARGUMENTS AND TALKING POINTS REFTEL TO HIGHEST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL, FSFA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, VIDA KNEZEVIC, AS SOON AS APPOINTMENT COULD BE OBTAINED SEPTEMBER 8.
- 2. STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS VOTE TO U.S., EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT ABSTENTION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS WAS TANTAMOUNT TO A VOTE FOR THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.
 KNEZEVIC WAS ATTENTIVE BUT NONCOMMITTAL ON SUBSTANCE. HE ASSURED US THAT OUR POSITION WOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, BUT NOTED THAT IN ANY CASE, TIME (IT WAS THEN 3 PM LOCAL TIME) MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOY TO PROVIDE ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE C-24 WITH NEW INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED VOTE. HE ADDED THAT THE FSFA HAD JUST RECEIVED A REPORT OF THE LEONARD CONVERSATION WITH THE YUGOSLAV PERMREP AND WAS STUDYING CONFIDENTIAL

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